

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL MICROSTRUCTURE ON A SURFACE, USES THEREOF, AND MICROSTRUCTURED PRODUCTS SO OBTAINED

and the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on _____ as U.S. Patent Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign patent application(s) or patent or inventor's certificate listed below. I have also identified below any foreign patent applications or patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the patent application on which priority is claimed:

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date mm/dd/yyyy	Priority Claimed
EP 03079017.4	EP	12/29/2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Application No.	Country	Filing Date mm/dd/yyyy	Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), of any U.S. provisional patent application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §365 (c) of any international application(s) designating the United States listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Priority Date Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, of any U.S. patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this patent application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. patent application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior patent application and the national or PCT international filing date of this patent application.

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